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March 6, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICE

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd, Clerk **South Carolina Public Service Commission** Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE:

Application of Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc. for Approval of

Water and Sewer Rates, Terms and Conditions

Docket No. 2011-229-W/S, ELS File No. 1030-10309

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing to request protection from May 14, 2012 through May 22, 2012, as I will be attending a seminar out of state during that time period. I request the Commission's protection from either appearing or responding to any matters on these dates. If there is any problem in providing me with this protection, I ask that you or any counsel representing parties in this case let me know by April 2, 2012, so that I can make appropriate arrangements to address the problem.

By copy of this letter, I am serving this request on all parties of record in this docket and enclose my Certificate of Service to that effect.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,

s/ John F. Beach
John F. Beach

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cc: Mr. Randy Page (via electronic mail service)

all parties of record (via electronic mail service)

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day the March 6, 2012 Letter to The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd filed on behalf of Haig Point Club and Community Association, Inc. ("HPCCA"), Melrose Property Owner's Association, Inc. ("MPOA"), and Bloody Point Property Owner's Association ("BPPOA") via electronic mail service as follows:

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